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CRIMEBUSTER



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE! SO IT IS WITH CRIME AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY! ELIMINATE THE CAUSE, AND YOU HAVE LESS NEED FOR CURE! THE BOY WHO'S WORTH HIS SALT CAN BE SURROUNDED BY THE WORST ENVIRONMENT AND THE MOST FERTILE CRIME-BREEDING ELEMENTS, YET, HIS INHERENT SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL MAKE HIM IMMUNE! IT'S NO TRICK TO MAKE A TOUCHDOWN AFTER YOUR OPPONENTS HAVE GONE OFF THE FIELD, OR TO BANG OUT A HOMER BY TOSSED THE BALL YOURSELF AGAINST AN EMPTY FIELD! THE SQUARE-SHOOTING AMERICAN BOY KNOWS THE ONLY VICTORIES WORTH HAVING ARE THE ONES THAT ARE WON ACCORDING TO THE RULES; SO DON'T LET THE BITTER, SORE-HEADED, BAD LOSER GIVE YOU THAT SONG ABOUT NEVER HAVING GOTTEN A SQUARE DEAL, OR TO GAIN ONE OUNCE OF YOUR PITY, BECAUSE HE'S NOT MADE OF THE STUFF WE WANT ON THE BIGGEST BALL TEAM IN THE WORLD--THE U.S.A.



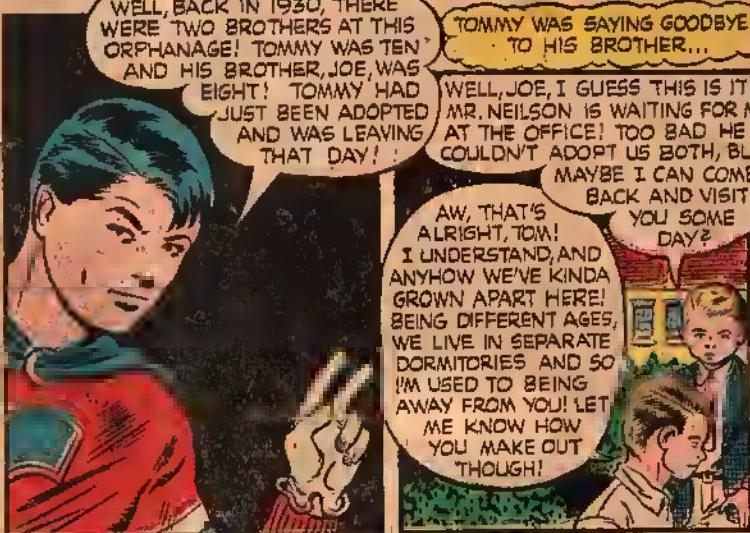
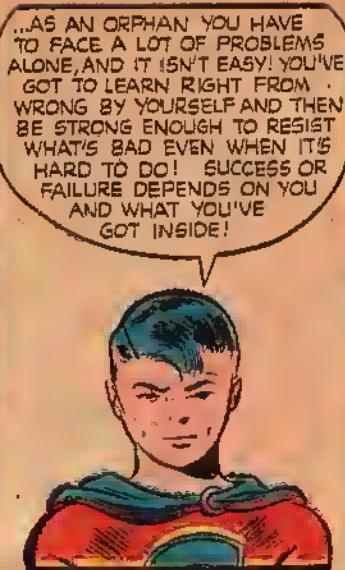
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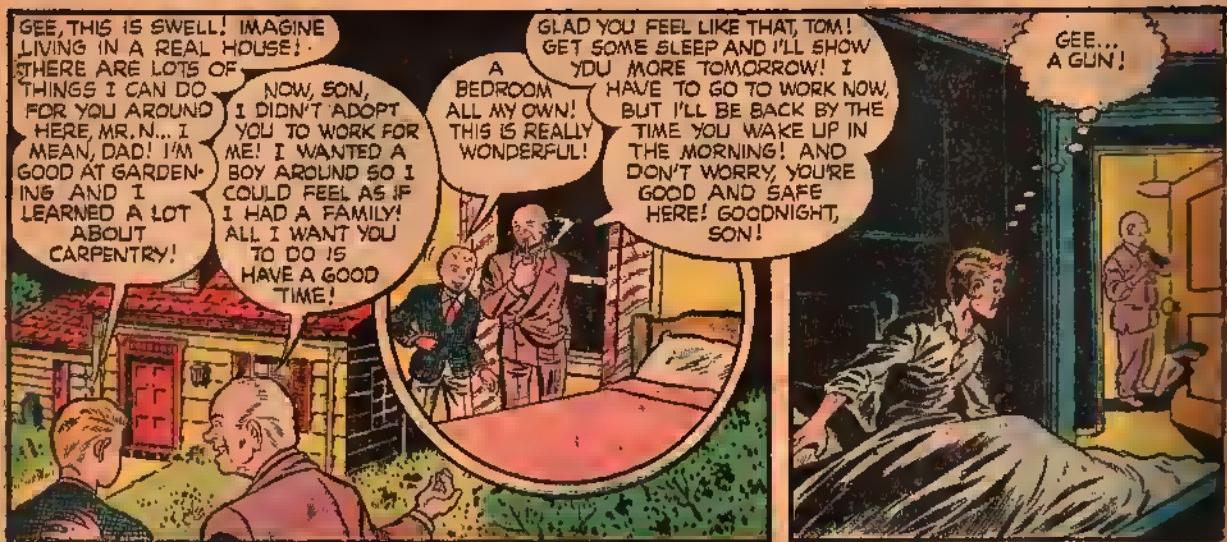
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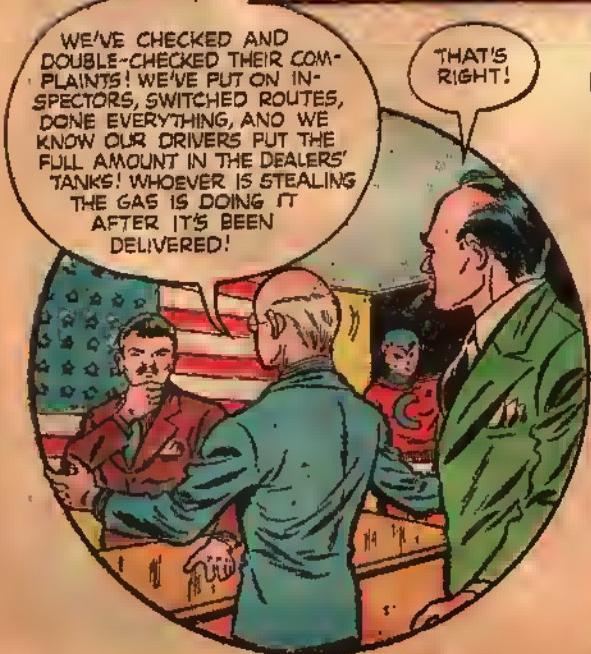
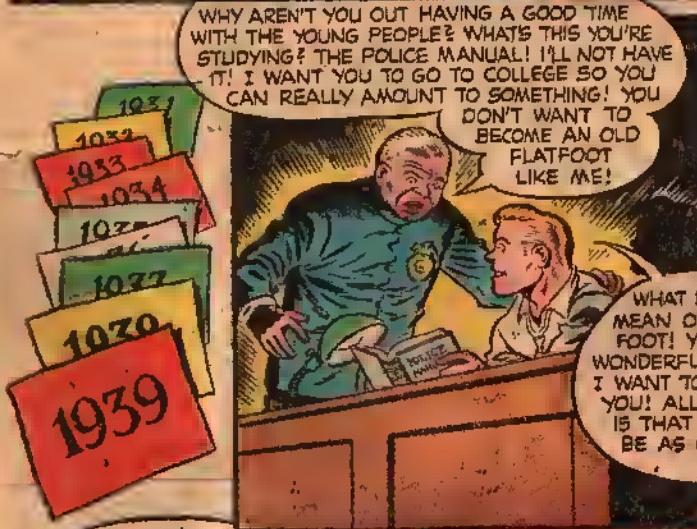
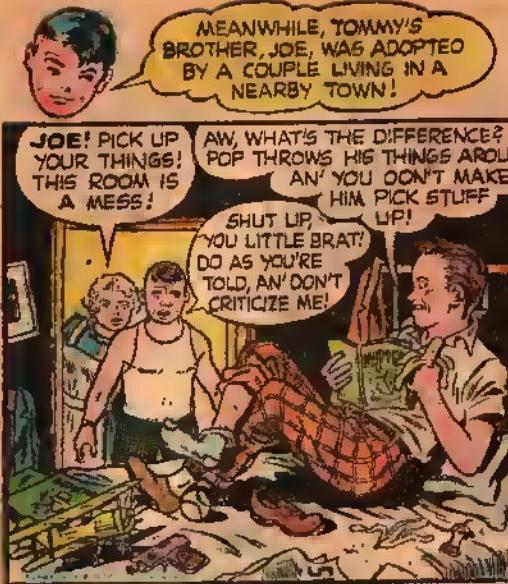
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Dear Crimebuster,
Wouldn't you like to know what's been going on at the Bright Hill Orphanage this Saturday afternoon? Well, I can tell you all about it. I've already written to the director and asked him to let me tell you all about it. Thank you for your help.

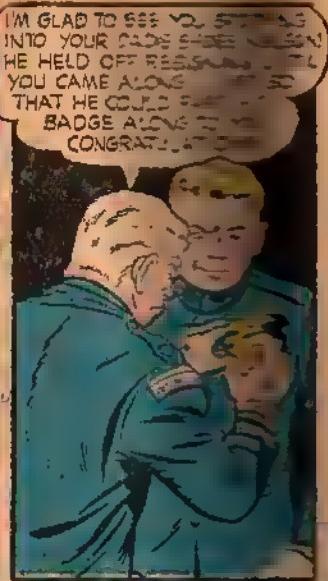
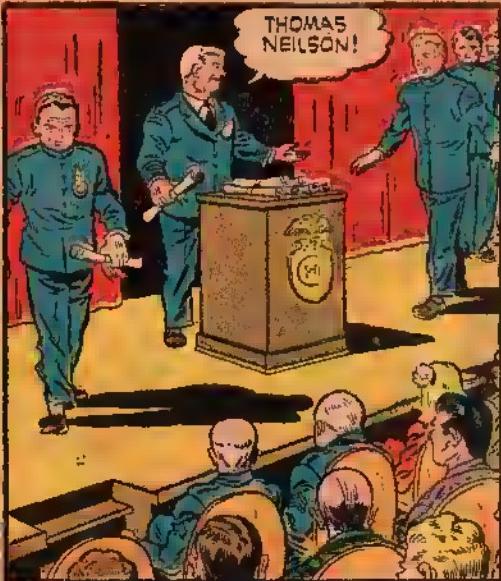
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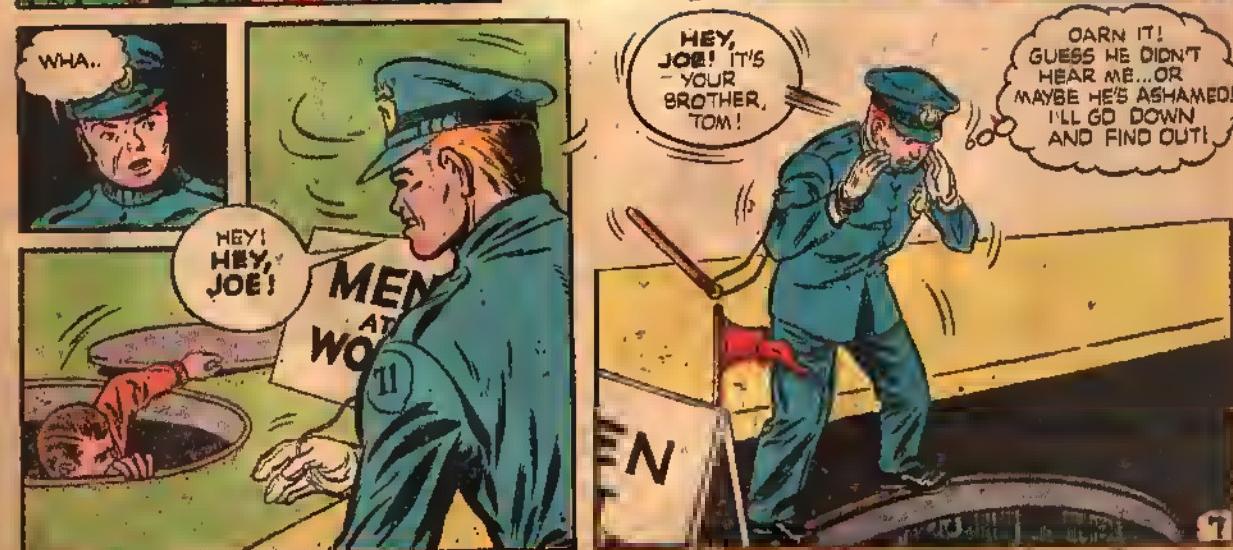




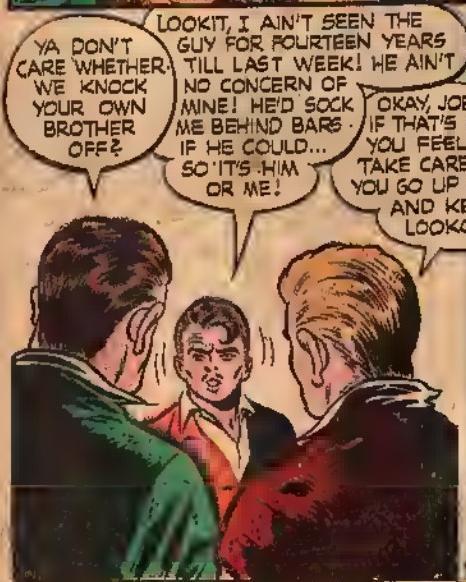


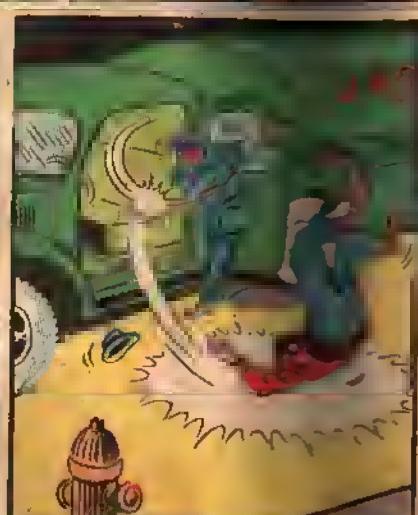


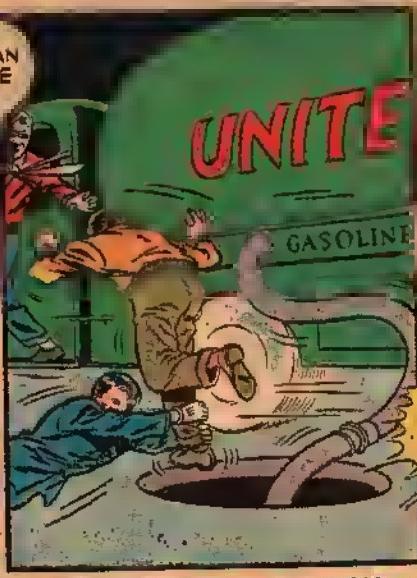


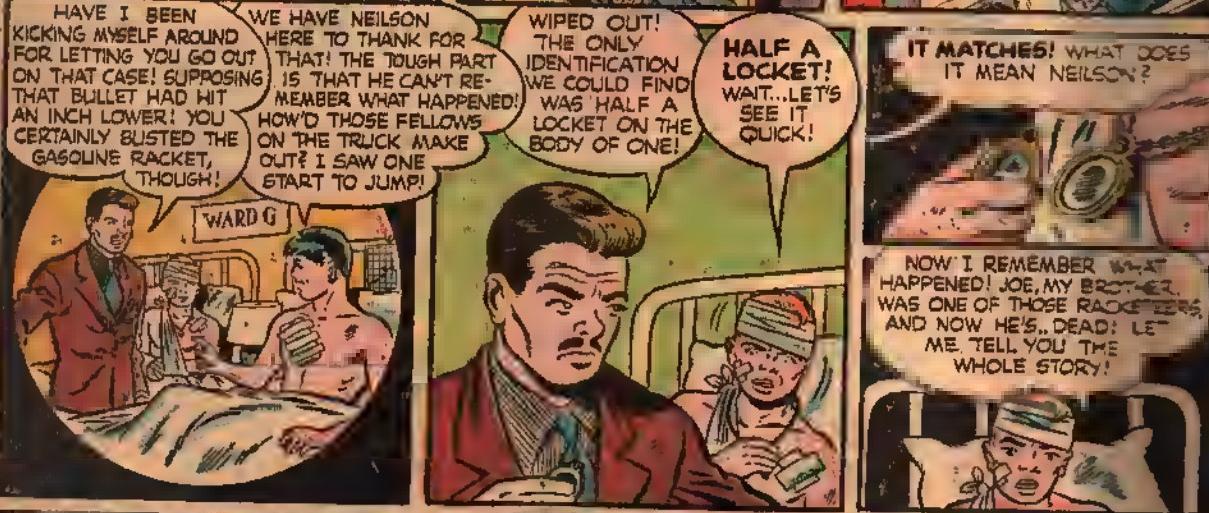
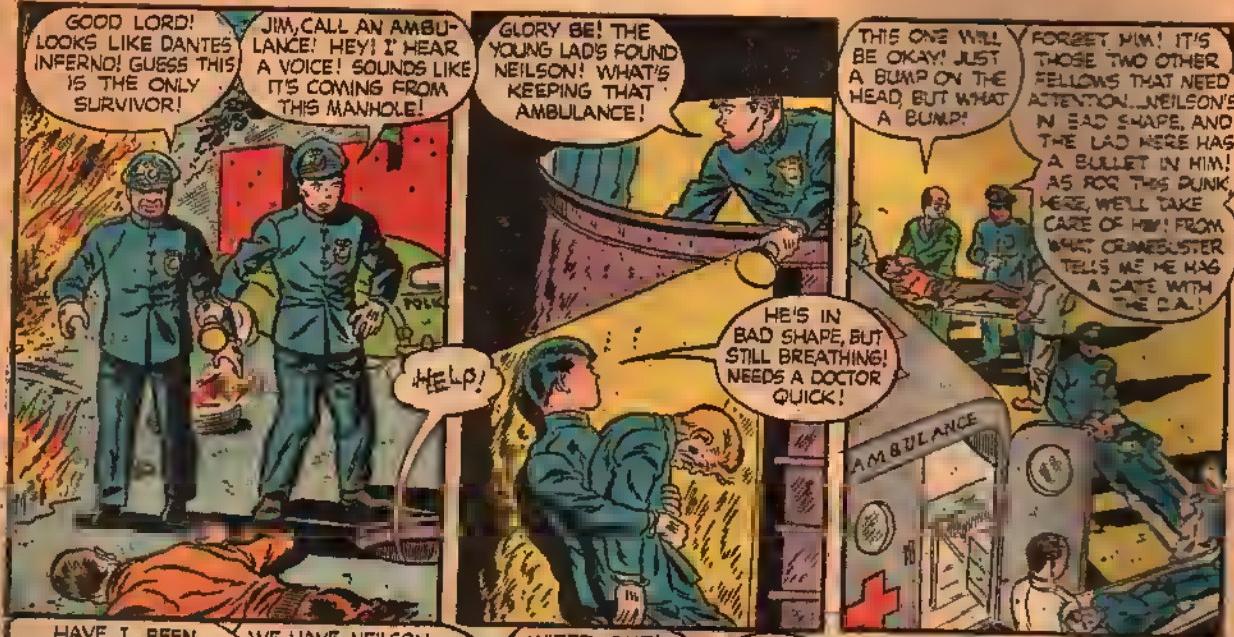












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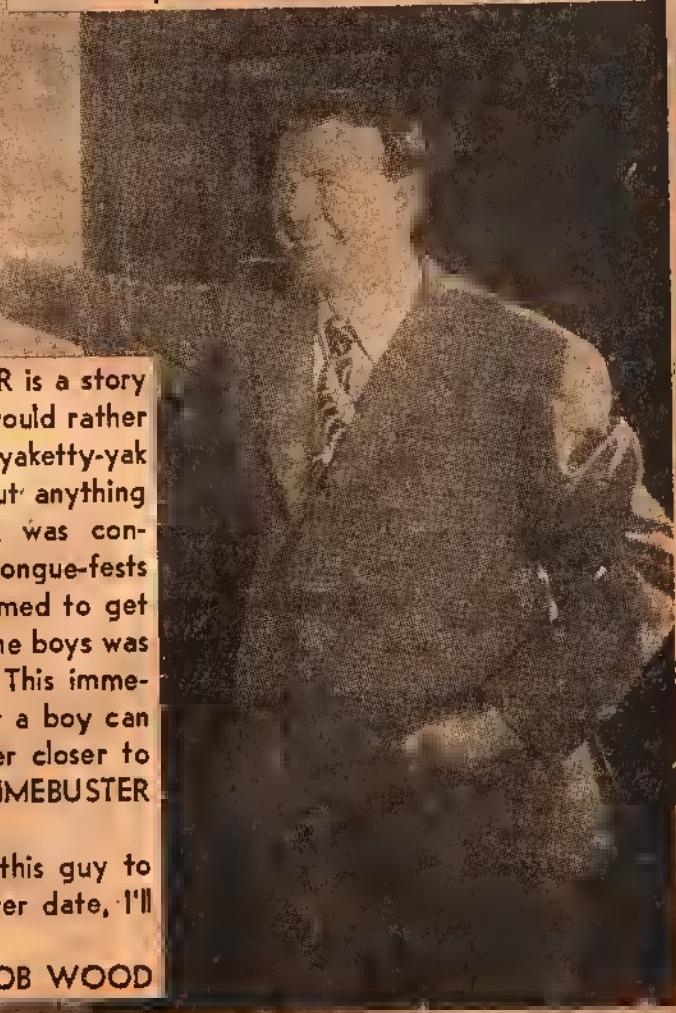


I think that as CHARLES BIRO'S partner, and managing editor of Boy Comics, I am probably at the best vantage point to appraise this mountainous hunk of man, who weighs 200 lbs.; and stands 6 ft., 2 ins. tall. These qualities keep him out of the fisticuffs that often befall average sort of guys like myself. People just naturally don't like to pick scraps with the big ones, but should you meet him personally, you'd be very surprised by his quiet, unpretentious manner. In personality, Charlie reminds me of Spencer Tracy. Being quite an athlete, he has played pro football, hockey, and tangles with the country's best in tennis.

How Charlie created CRIMEBUSTER is a story in itself. Boys are his hobby. He would rather join a dozen kids on a sand-lot and yakety-yak about this and that than just about anything you can mention. CRIMEBUSTER was conceived following one of these tongue-fests where he discovered that what seemed to get the biggest rise and interest from the boys was discussion about just that, BOYS. This immediately told Charlie one thing; that a boy can visualize himself best in a character closer to his own age, and so that night, CRIMEBUSTER was conceived.

There's enough to be told about this guy to fill a volume, and perhaps at a later date, I'll tell you more about my best friend.

BOB WOOD



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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Sirs:

Boy Comics delights us South Africans very much. I am inclined to take a great deal of interest in this particular magazine. I select only the best comics, and Oh boy! Boy Comics are the best.

Yours sincerely, James Prosser
c/o The Brakpan Steel Foundry,
Brakpan, T.V.L., South Africa

*Letter makes big trip.
Letter makes big hit.*

Dear Editors:

Like all other American boys and girls, I like to read comic books, but Boy Comics tops 'em all. Crime-buster appeals to me most, because there's adventure, excitement, and real Americanism on every page. Thanks for some swell entertainment.

Sincerely, Frank Lobe

3600 Fieldston Road, Riverdale, Bronx, N. Y.

You're not born with Americanism; it's acquired. In our small way, we're helping others to appreciate this priceless heritage.

Dear Editors:

It's the opinion of myself, and all other members of the Army Barracks that I'm now in that in 'Boy Comics, we really escape from the rigors of Army life. Boy Comics are passed from bunk to bunk, and believe me, there's a long waiting list.

Yours for more Boy Comics, Pvt. C. E. Connors
11109269—Squad 1—Class 531
3704 AAF BU, Keesler Field, Miss.

Your letter got passed around, and also received our unanimous approval.

Dear Editors:

When I was stricken with Infantile Paralysis, I learned what it means to have "Time on my hands." About the only thing I could do was read. Boy Comics topped my list for good, exciting stories. They were read, and re-read by all the children in the Boston hospital where I was confined.

Yours truly, Jim McCarthy
15 Plymouth St., New Bedford, Mass.

The sweetest smelling orchids we were ever sent.

Dear Sirs:

I think if more mothers were like Mrs. J. L. Farlow, the world would be a more understanding place. She has been a very good sport in taking an interest in what her son is reading in the line of comics. There is an excellent example of an understanding mother.

A true Boy Comics reader, Richard Leibman
4 Ashford Road, Newton Centre #59, Mass.

Same credit goes to you.

Dear Sirs:

Boy Comics ranks first and foremost with all of my family. We like the clear-cut drawings, the stories, and the good moral lessons. I'm a Boy Scout and I find that a lot of the Scout laws are brought out in your pages. Boy Comics is tops—period!

Yours very truly, John Larry Wright
Winslow, Indiana

Maybe it's because we haven't forgotten having been Boy Scouts once, ourselves.

Dear Sirs:

My brother is in the Navy, and I send him many comic books, but he has written home, saying "Send me more Boy Comics." He likes Crimebuster the best, and reads them over and over, every chance he gets.

Yours truly, Helen Siko

340 Penn. Ave., Brooklyn 7, New York

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Gentlemen:

My sincere gratitude to Charles Biro, Bob Wood and Editors, who have made Boy Comics possible. The best part of this book is what it's doing toward the eradication of juvenile crime.

Sincerely yours, Freddy Mazzalite

360 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.

Or any other form of lawlessness.

Dear Sirs:

There wasn't a place on our B-26 that "Boy Comics" couldn't be found. The crew says, with them Boy Comics go "sky high," and Editors, I'd say they're "tops."

We'll pass your comics along to the angels.

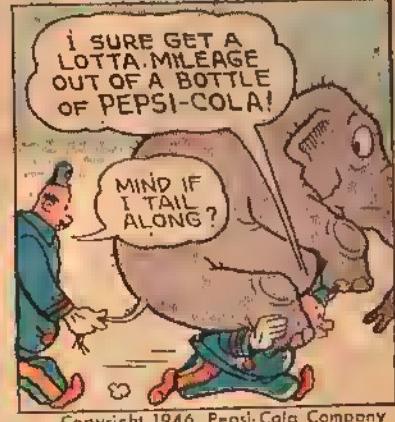
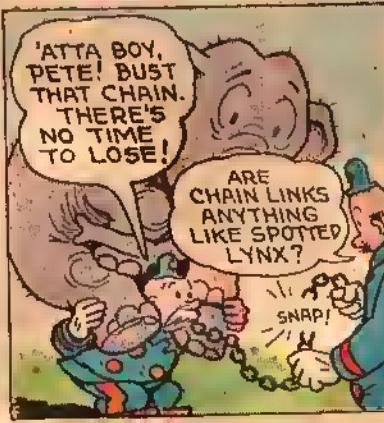
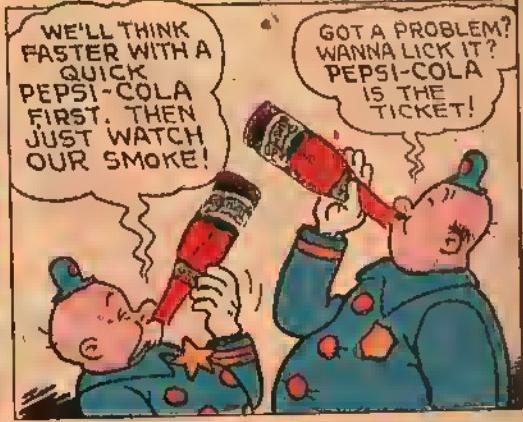
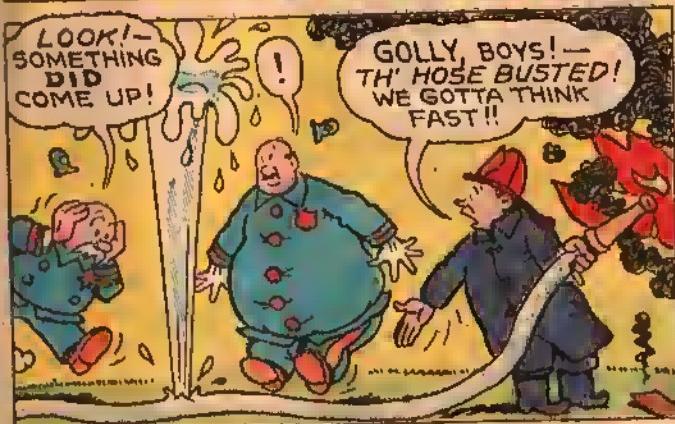
Yours truly, Ted Sarahman

2217 Sylvan Ave., Toledo 6 Ohio

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G. Tusk

ONE FINE JUNE DAY...

GEORGE, RUN THE TRUCK INTO TOWN AND PICK UP A LOAD OF SEED AT THE GENERAL STORE!

OKAY, DAD! SOON AS I FINISH GIVING SAMSON HIS DRINK!

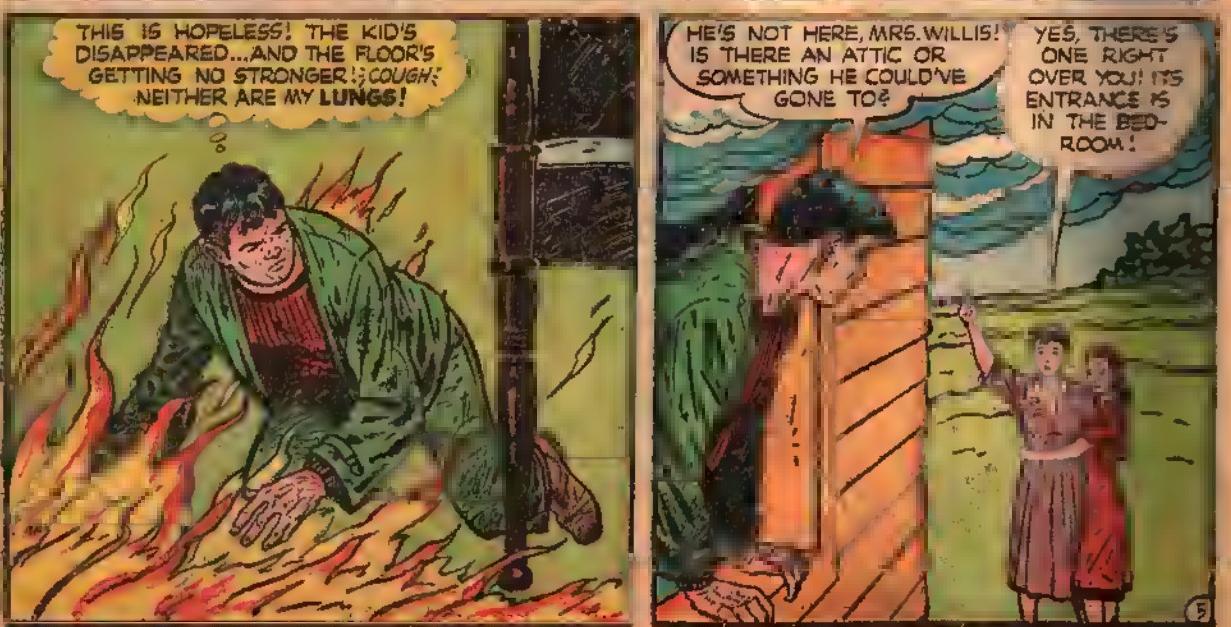
GEE, WHAT A SWELL DAY! GUESS I'LL GO FISHING WHEN I GET BACK!















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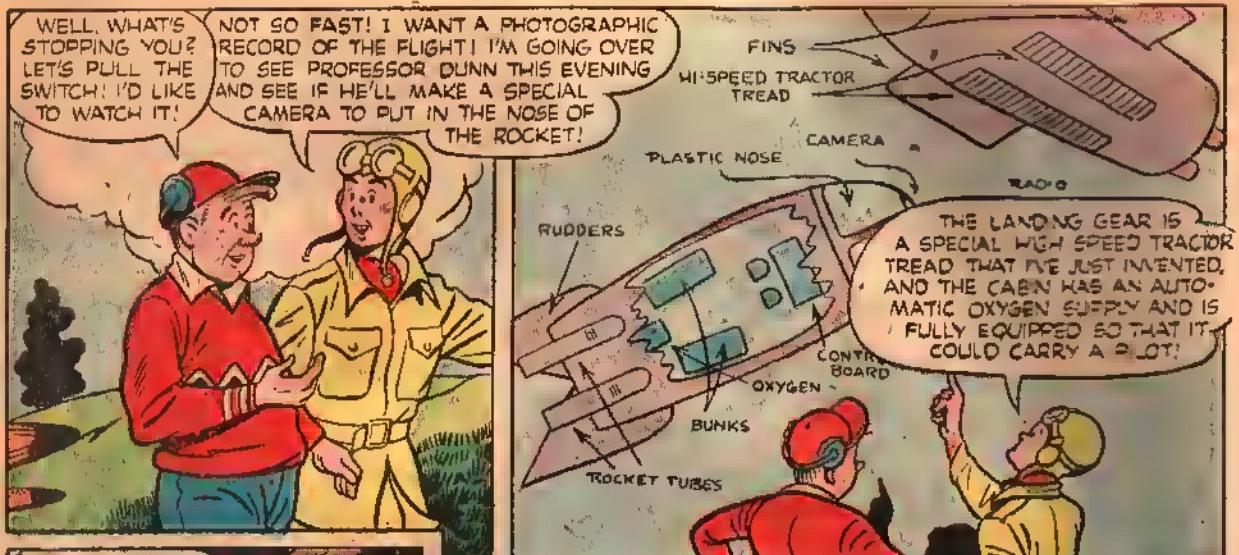
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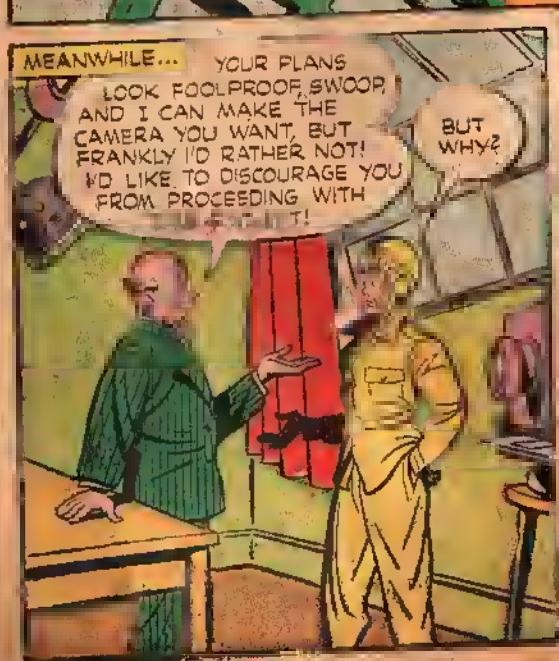
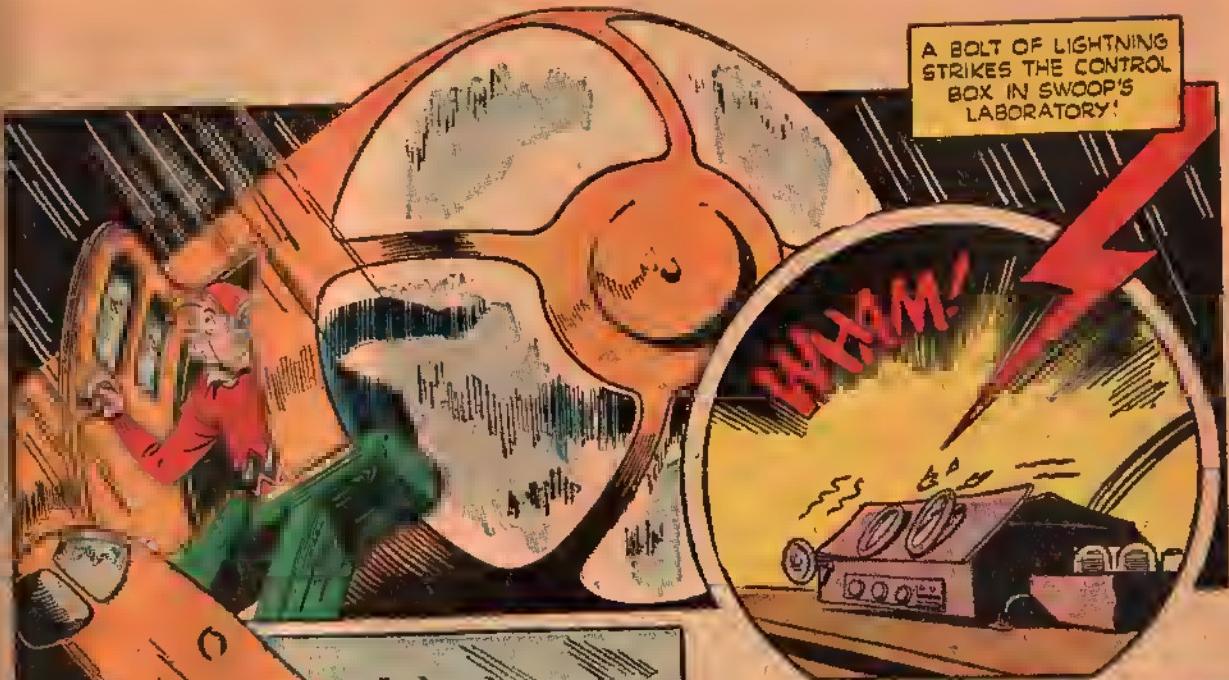
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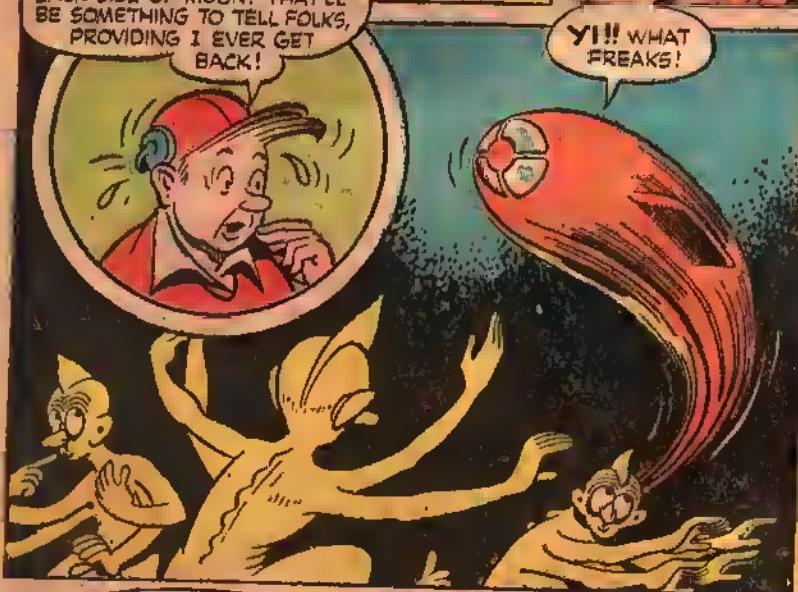
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I DON'T INTEND TO
TAKE YOU OR GO
MYSELF FOR THAT
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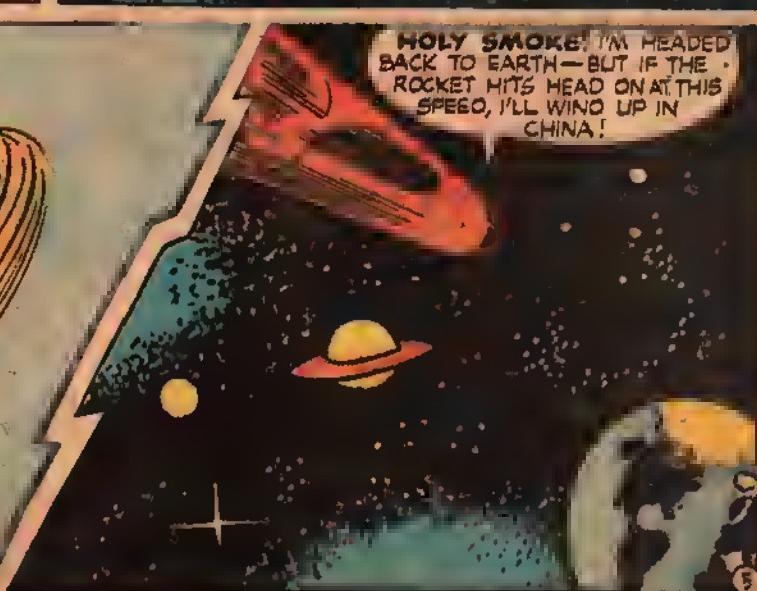
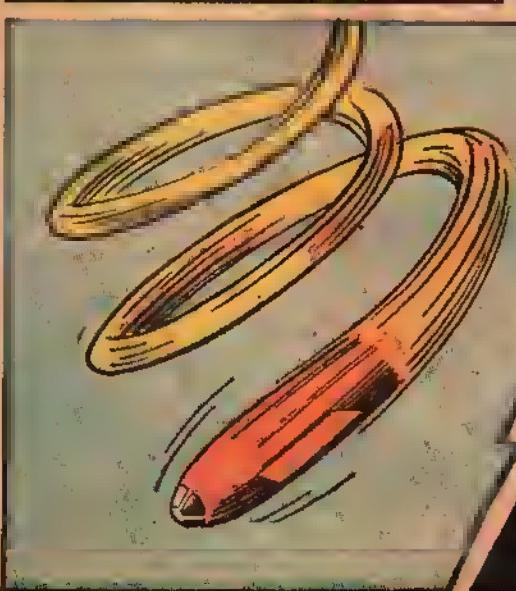
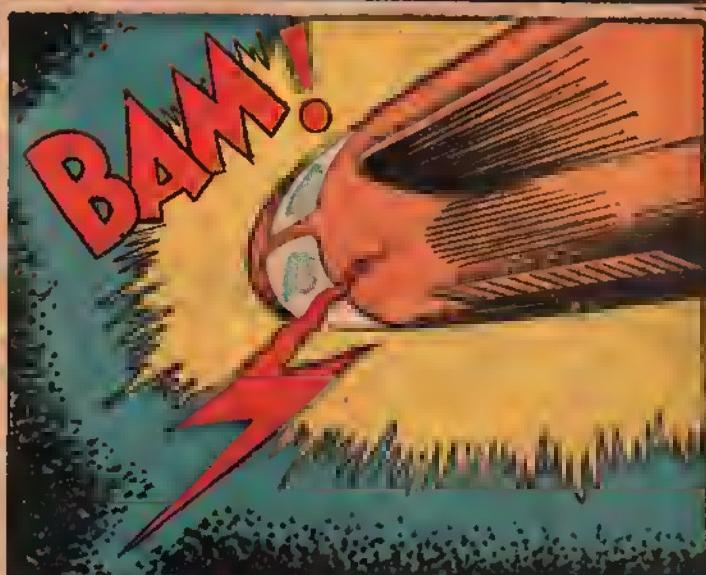
BUT WHO'S
GOING TO MAKE
THE FIRST TRIP
THEN?
NOBODY! I'VE GOT THE
ROCKET RIGGED UP WITH
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS THAT
ARE SET FOR A ROUND
TRIP COURSE! ALL I'VE GOT
TO DO IS PULL A SWITCH IN
THE LAB AND WATCH THE
ROCKET THROUGH
A TELESCOPE!











THE ROCKET ZOOMS DOWN INTO SWOOP'S LANDING FIELD AND UP ONTO THE RAMP—A PERFECT ROUND TRIP FLIGHT!



THE END

INSIDE DOPE

By CHIC STONE



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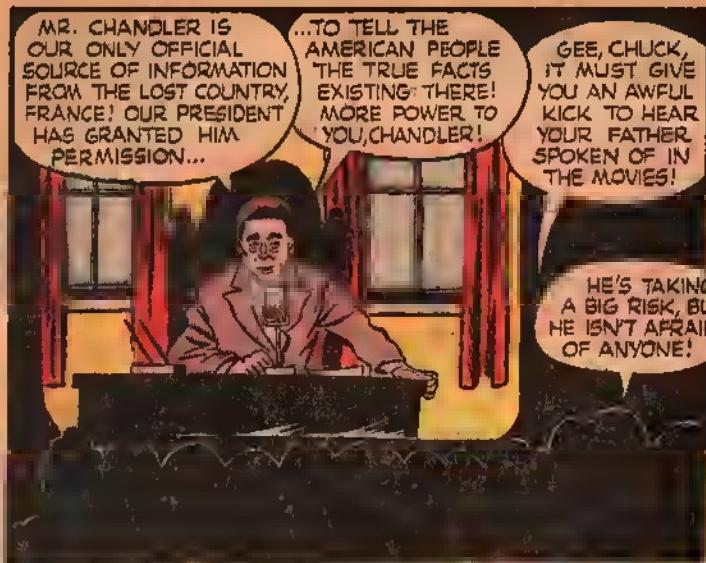
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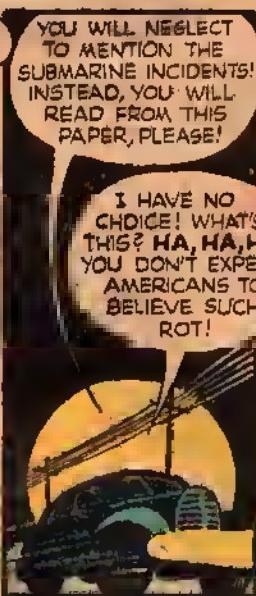
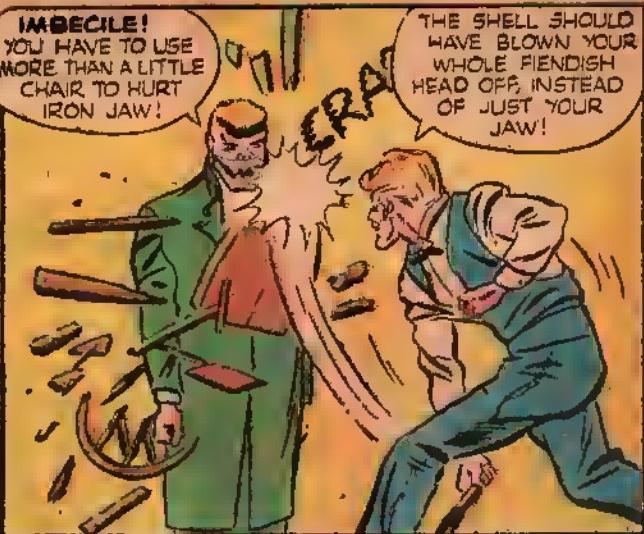
OF WHAT STUFF ARE HEROES MADE? TO THIS BOY'S LIFE CAME A TIME WHEN LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY AND FREEDOM BECAME STRONGER THAN HIS DESIRE TO LIVE! OF SUCH STUFF ARE HEROES MADE!

HE'S NOT A SUPER BOY! HE CAN'T DUCK BULLETS OR TUNE IN BBC ON HIS WISDOM TOOTH! HE'S JUST AN AVERAGE BOY WITH THE STUFF IT TAKES TO GET ALONG IN LIFE! HONESTLY, I'VE NEVER ENJOYED DOING A STRIP AS MUCH AS CRIMEBUSTER!

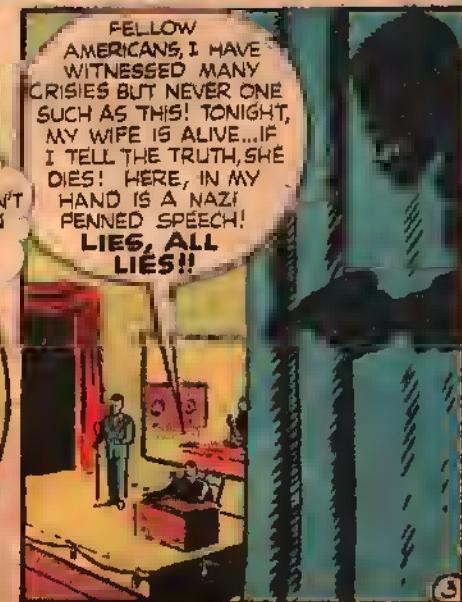
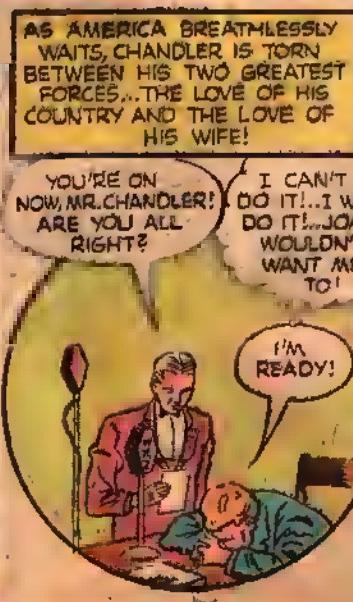
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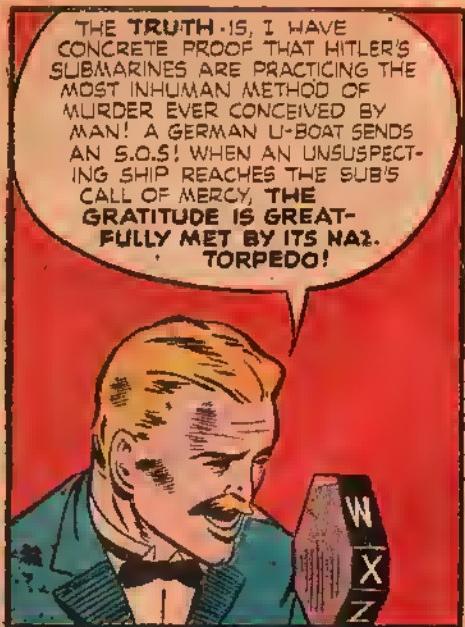






STATION









THE OPERATION
MUST BE OVER BY
NOW! GOSH, I HOPE,
THEY LET ME
SEE HIM!

?

LOOK HERE,
GARGANTUA! I
THINK YOU'RE CUTE,
BUT THIS IS THE
LAST STOP! WHY DON'T
YOU GO BACK TO THE
PARK? LOTS OF NICE
TREES THERE!

IT'S A GREAT LOSS
TO THE WHOLE
NATION! CHIN
UP, CHUCK!
I TRIED TO
SCREAM BUT I
COULDN'T!

BEFORE HE WENT UNDER
ETHER, YOUR DAO SAID YOUR
MOTHER IS STILL IN PARIS...
AND SHOULD THE OPERATION
FAIL, YOU WERE TO FLY OVER
AND BRING HER BACK
SAFELY!

THERE'S A
CLIPPER LEAVING
IN AN HOUR! YOU'LL
JUST MAKE IT!

THE NURSE SAID
HIS LOWER FACE WAS
IRON AND HE STOOD
ABOUT SIX FOUR! I'LL
KNOW HIM WHEN I
SEE HIM, AND SEE
HIM I WILL! I THOUGHT
I TOLD YOU TO
BEAT IT!

I MIGHT AS WELL
TELL YOU, I DON'T LIKE
YOU, SO GET WISE AND
FIND YOURSELF A NEW
ORGAN GRINDER!

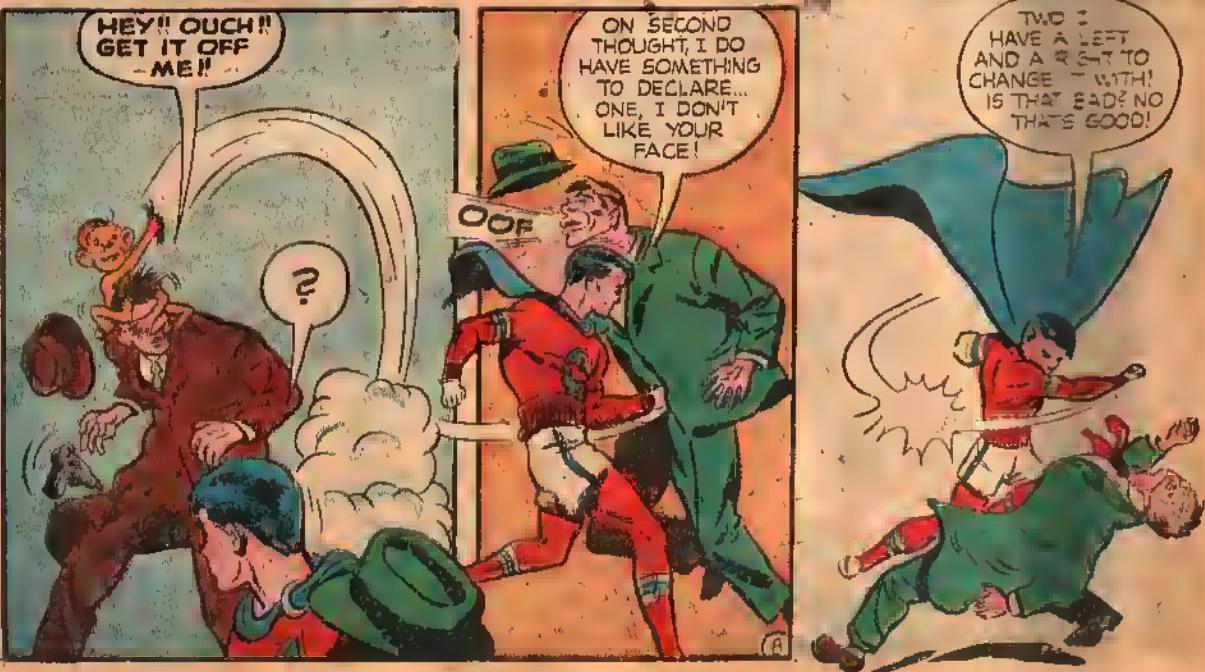
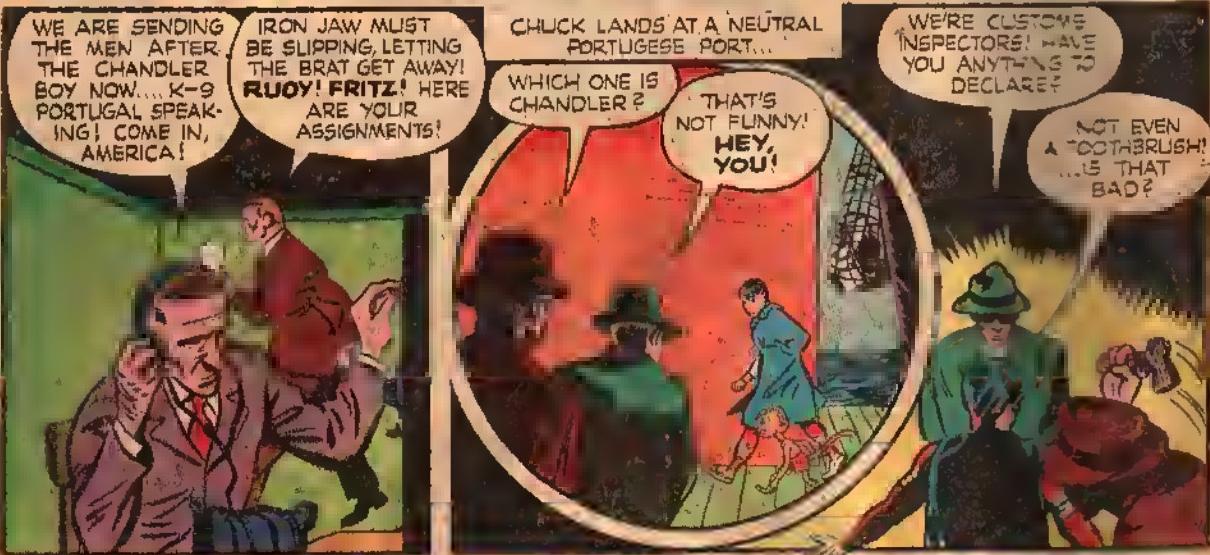
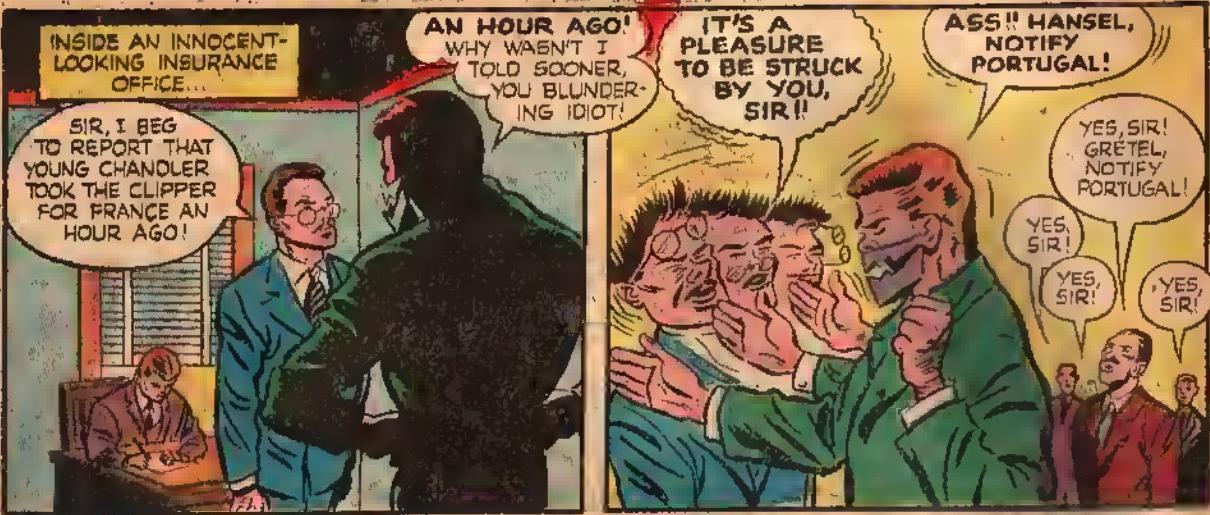
?SNIFF.. MOTHER..
I MUST GET TO MOTHER..
I'VE GOT TO LOOK AFTER
HER NOW! GEE, HE WAS
THE SWELLEST... BOO
HOO...



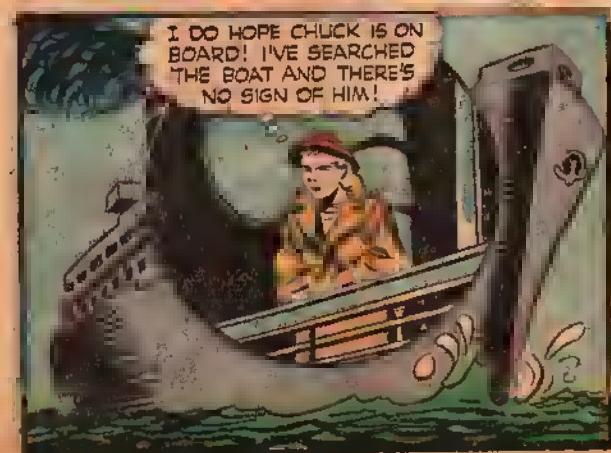
HE LOOKED SO SAD
WHEN I TOOK HIM OFF!
I KINDA WISH I HAD
BROUGHT HIM ALONG!

SNIFF!
SNIFF! (SNIFF)





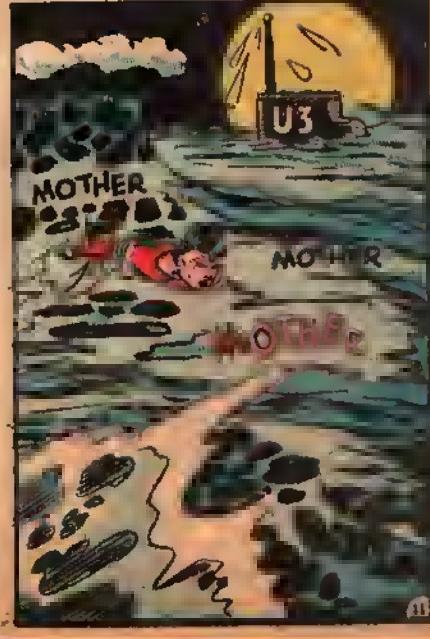
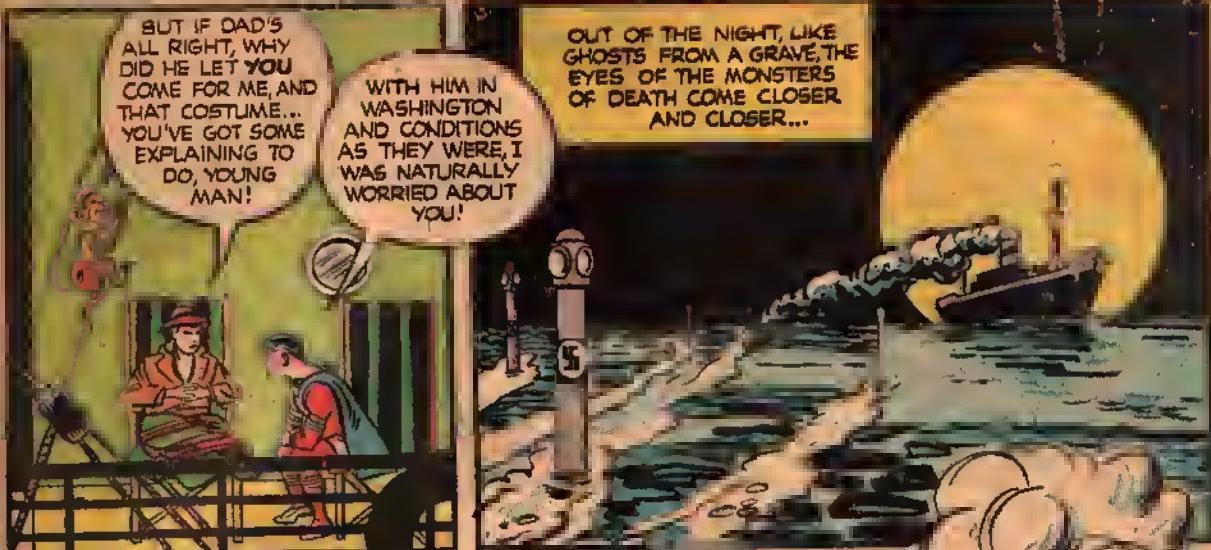




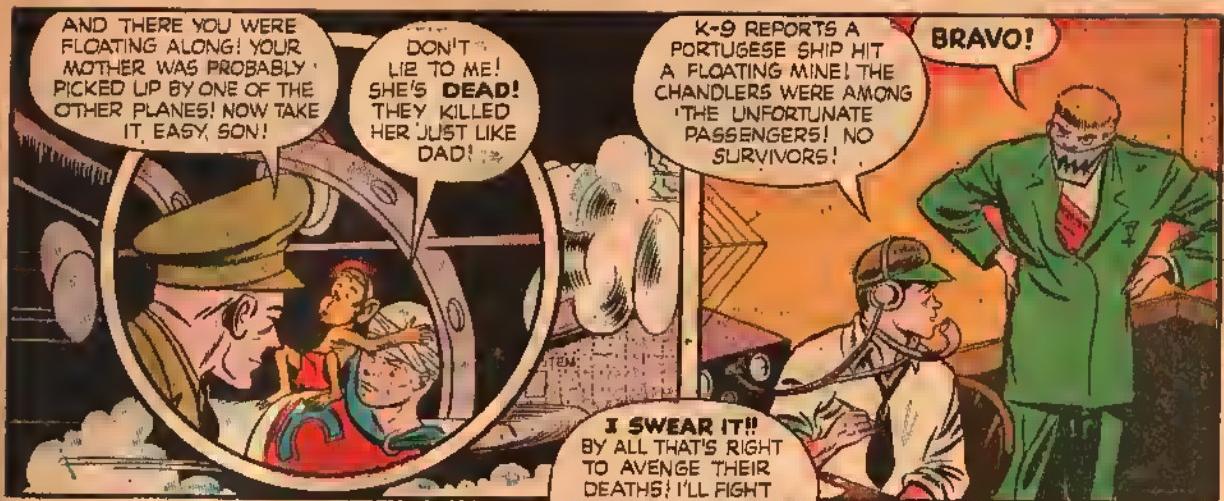
BUT IF DAD'S ALL RIGHT, WHY DID HE LET YOU COME FOR ME, AND THAT COSTUME... YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO, YOUNG MAN!

WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON AND CONDITIONS AS THEY WERE, I WAS NATURALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

OUT OF THE NIGHT, LIKE GHOSTS FROM A GRAVE, THE EYES OF THE MONSTERS OF DEATH COME CLOSER AND CLOSER...







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THAT WAS YEARS
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SUBWAY SUCKERS

A Daredevil Story

By RICHARD FRENCH

"SAID find him, and quick!" Inspector Crandell's face was red with rage as he roared into the phone. "I want at least one man to talk to who isn't a complete idiot!"

Daredevil grinned as he slipped quietly into the detective's office. "May I inquire as to the identity of this wonderful person?"

Crandell swung around in his chair, glared at his visitor, and then growled a hasty "Never mind!" into the receiver before slamming it down. "You, you ghost! Where have you been?"

"I shall ignore the veiled insult, and thank you for the compliment," said Daredevil. But his grin faded at Crandell's next words.

"Look, I'm serious—I need your help," said Crandell. "One of my men just wound up under a subway train, dead—and he wasn't the type that might have tripped. It was murder. Those blasted subway thieves—"

"Just a minute," snapped Daredevil. His tone was cold, business-like. "Perhaps you'd better start from the beginning."

"Sorry," said Crandell. "I forgot you didn't know about it. Well, it goes like this. In the last week, there's been a wave of pickpocketing in the subways around the mid-town area. We weren't too worried at first. I put a few men on the job, but they didn't seem to do much good—the robberies went right on. Well, finally we got some of the victims who had gotten a look at the crooks to visit the Rogue's Gallery, and got identifications of several known criminals. With that to go on, we figured we'd pick them up in no time—but no soap. I had men at all the entrances and exits around town, and none of the crooks showed up. But the reports kept coming in on people's losses. I put more men on the job—in the trains, in the stations—and then tonight McCabill gets killed by a train. That's the story—and I'm asking you for ideas. Got any?"

Daredevil frowned. "No ideas—yet," he said. "But I have a suggestion. Those dips probably know most of your men—why not try my outfit on this—the Little Wise Guys? The crooks wouldn't suspect them of being dangerous."

"Great," said Crandell. "We'll give it a try tomorrow morning."

At nine o'clock the next morning Pee-Wee, smallest of the Wise Guys, drew his pal Curly to a comparatively quiet corner of the crowded Mid-Town Subway station.

"Think anything's going to happen?" His eyes roved ceaselessly over the crowd as he whispered to Curly.

"I don't know," replied Curly. "All we can do is keep watching for the crooks the Inspector showed us pictures of."

"But *Daredevil* is over at the next station. What would we do if we did find—?"

Suddenly Curly clutched Pee-Wee's arm. "Look," he whispered tensely. "That man leaning against the pole—isn't he one of the men whose pictures we saw?"

"He sure is," answered Pee-Wee. "And look what he's doing—he's got his hand in another man's pocket! Come on, let's grab him!"

Swiftly the two little figures slid through the crowd. As they approached the slouched figure of the pickpocket, they saw him turn to join the crowd entering a train which had just entered the station. Leaping forward as one, Pee-Wee and Curly, grabbing a leg apiece, clung to the man and set up the loudest yelling they could manage. "Thief—thief," they screamed. "Help—thief!"

The man made a desperate lunge for the door of the train, but the weight of the two boys held him back. Just out of his reach, the door slammed shut, and the train began to move out of the station. The thief turned, and with a vicious blow knocked Curly to the floor. Then, evidently afraid to take the time to dislodge his other assailant, he turned and swiftly disappeared into the crowd. Pee-Wee still clinging to him like a leech, in full view of dozens of surprised, frozen people.

An hour later Inspector Crandell's phone rang, and he scooped it up at the first sound of the bell. "*Daredevil?* Yeah, Crandell," he barked. "No—nothing yet. Every one of my men swears nobody answering that description came out of the subway at any point—and neither did the boy." Another phone rang. "Just a second," said Crandell. "Another call—may be something."

He lowered the phone he was holding, snatched up the other, and listened a moment. Then his face

darkened. "Why, you dirty — !", he growled. Savagely he jiggled the hook, and barked, "Trace that call!"

Turning to the other phone, he said, "Daredevil! Some so-and-so just called with a message for you. Yeah—he said to tell you to keep your nose out of this or the kid would fry. That's right—the kid would fry. Then he hung up. Hey—you still there? What? Yeah, I guess I can do that—but what's the idea? Okay—Okay! Exactly twelve o'clock, for five minutes. But what?" Crandell hung up slowly, a puzzled expression on his face. "What is he up to now?"

Carefully avoiding the third rail, *Daredevil* picked his way along the subway tracks a few hundred yards from the Mid-Town station. His eyes, unused to the dim light, strained to pierce the gloom ahead.

"According to the map I saw, what I want should be right about here. Ah—right you are. Almost missed it in this darkness."

He groped his way across the tracks to where a darker cavern showed the entrance to a long out-of-use sidetrack, and felt his way slowly through the black dampness. A moment later, following a turn in the tunnel, he saw a tiny pinpoint of light far ahead.

"There we are," he muttered. "A good guess—but it took me long enough!"

A moment later, a shadow among shadows, *Daredevil* stood silently in the dark—outside an old, abandoned workman's shed. From within came the murmur of voices. *Daredevil* glanced at the luminous dial of his wrist watch. The hands stood at one minute after twelve. "Well—here's hoping everything goes as I planned," he thought.

Inside the shack, in the glow of a single light bulb, an odd scene was taking place. Five men in shirt sleeves were grouped around a rickety table, systematically searching pocketbooks and wallets, throwing what money and valuables they found into a pile, and tossing the containers to the floor. A swarthy, heavy-set man, evidently the leader, counted the money methodically, a grin of satisfaction on his face. And in the corner, tied hand and foot to a chair, sat Pee-Wee. Around his throat, and leading through a switch on the table and then out through the wall of the shack, was a heavy coil of wire. The men, intent upon their work, had fallen into a silence broken only by the slap of the money as their leader arranged it in neat piles.

Suddenly a breeze rifled through the piles of currency, scattering the bills across the table. The heavy man cursed. "Who left the door—?" Then he stopped, his eyes bulging. For framed in the

doorway, tall and silent was *Daredevil*.

Several of the men at the table gasped, and instinctively started to rise, but their leader had regained his poise. "Sit down," he rasped. "Sit down and shut up!"

Turning to *Daredevil*, the swarthy man grinned crookedly. "Well—I thought maybe you'd find us—so I fixed up a little surprise for you! Take a look at your little pal over there. That wire around his neck is hooked up to the third rail. One wrong move out of you, and I press this button here—and the kid fries!"

For a moment, the flicker of a smile crossed *Daredevil's* face as he glanced at Pee-Wee. One eyelid drooped slightly, and instantly the tight, I'm-trying-not-to-be-frightened expression left the boy's face, and he relaxed. His face registered complete trust and faith.

Daredevil turned and surveyed the grinning leader calmly—and dove like a bullet into the center of the table. For a moment the leader's finger tightened on the button of the electric switch, with no effect, and then he was bowled over with the rest of his henchmen by the power of *Daredevil's* crashing attack!

The battle was savage, but short. Iron fists seemed to fill the air from all angles to the thieves' surprise and pain. Several of the men reached for their guns, only to feel sudden explosions in the neighborhood of their chins, and a strong desire to relax at full length—which they promptly did. In a matter of seconds, all of them had lost interest in the fight, including two who were still conscious, but wiser than their friends. They were standing in the corner with raised arms.

"Give me a hand with these characters, and we'll tie them up nicely for the police," said *Daredevil* as he untied Pee-Wee. "I'll tell you the whole story when we get back to headquarters."

"It was just a matter of following the wrong line of reasoning," said *Daredevil* to Crandell as he wound up his story a short time later. "All of us were trying to guess how the crooks got out of the subways—when all the time they were staying inside. But all criminals are a bit stupid—suckers for trying to be too clever. If they hadn't tried to be so smart by sending me a message, I might never have figured it out. But when they said 'The kid will fry—" they tipped me off. It was an easy mental trail from subways to electrocution to the third rail. I figured there couldn't be too many places to hide in a subway, so I asked you to have the current turned off at noon, then I checked a city map of the tunnels, and that's all there is to the story. That's that—and the end of the subway suckers!"

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IT'S GETTING KIND OF
EMBARRASSING! THIS GANG'S
TECHNIQUE GETS BETTER
WITH EACH JOB!

UH
HUH!

HONK!!

SOME OLD LADY
WHO WAS AT THE
MUSEUM DURING
YESTERDAY'S
ROBBERY! SHE'S
HERE FOR SOME
ROUTINE
QUESTIONING!

THAT'S FUNNY—SHE'S TRYING TO
FIND A BACK POCKET FOR HER
HANDKERCHIEF! AND COME
TO THINK OF IT, THAT SURE
WAS LOUD NOSE-BLOWING
FOR AN OLD LADY!

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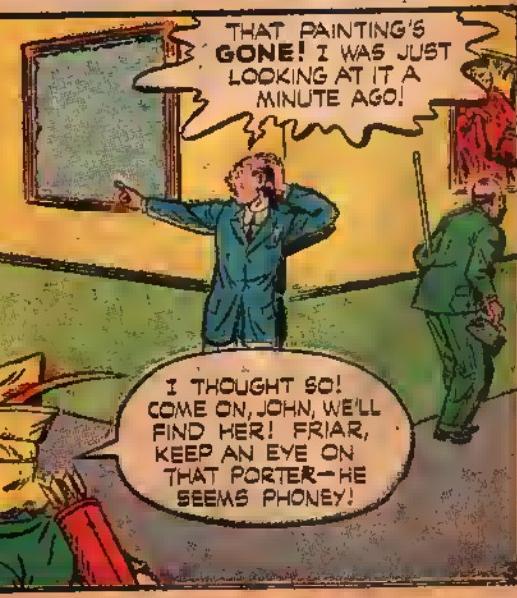
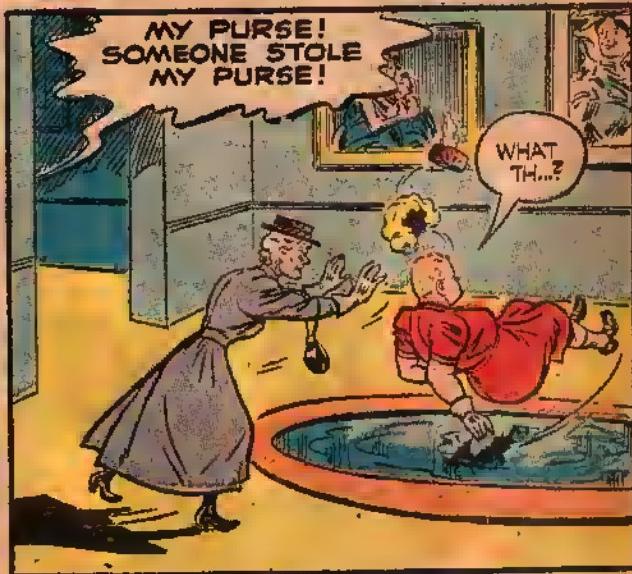
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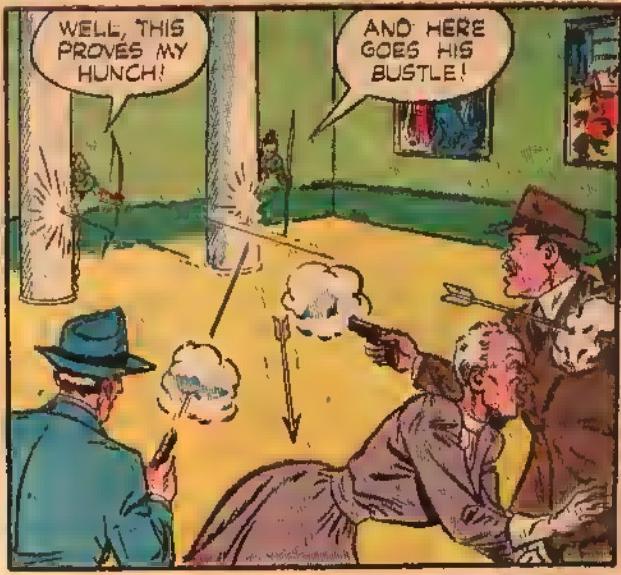
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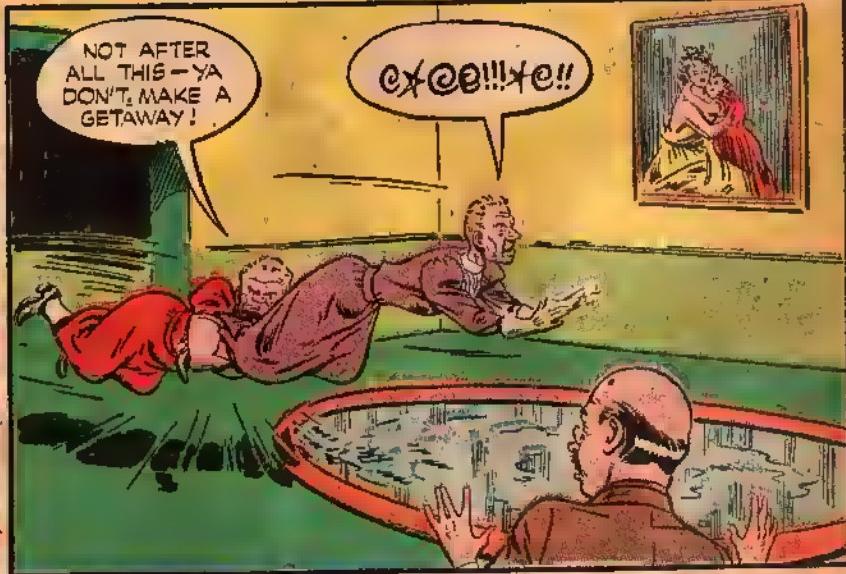
NOW LOOK,
FRIAR, WE'VE
DECIDED YOU'RE
BEST SUITED OF
THE THREE OF US!
SO STOP SQUAWKING
AND PUT ON THOSE
CLOTHES!

AW, NUTS! I DON'T
KNOW WHY I LET YOU
GUYS TALK ME
INTO A THING
LIKE THIS!

AT THE MUSEUM...







the end

WHILE THEY LAST

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(Cash with order, we pay postage). If not delighted I may return for cash refund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

MILLER AND CO.,
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YOUR EMBARRASSING SKIN CONDITION MAY BE OVERCOME!

PIMPLES CLEARED BLACKHEADS CHECKED

This Easy. Safe. New Way. OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!



CROSS OFF YOUR
UNPLEASANT
"HICKEY" PROBLEM
TODAY
TEST THE THRILLING
NEW
KLEEREX METHOD

IF YOU WANT A CLEARER COMPLEXION, DO WHAT JANE AND BOB DID:



IF YOU DON'T SEE A DEFINITE CHANGE
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KLEEREX has the enthusiastic praise of thousands of users who, to their thrilled surprise, found their skin clearer, smoother and fresher-looking after first application. Don't put up with acne itch, pimples and blackheads any longer. Make this easy test right away and then see the difference yourself. If your externally caused blemishes aren't quickly dried, if KLEEREX doesn't help clear your skin, return and get DOUBLE, yes DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Act now—mail coupon today.

Send No Money—MAIL COUPON

Meet people unashamed and sell confident, when skin looks clearer. Send for your trial of KLEEREX on the special introductory offer that may mean so much to your future happiness, popularity and good looks. Send no money. Just mail coupon. Upon arrival of package, pay postage only \$1.00 plus postage. Cash orders sent postpaid. If you aren't thrilled with the different appearance of your skin, return package and get DOUBLE your money back! Don't wait. Mail the coupon now!

KLEEREX CO., Dept. 116 M 2005 S. Michigan, Chicago 16, Illinois

* OVERNIGHT YOU SHOULD SEE A MIRACULOUS DIFFERENCE IN THE APPEARANCE OF YOUR SKIN NOW BLEMISHED WITH PIMPLES OF EXTERNAL ORIGIN!

So easy to use. Harmless Greaseless!

Do you want a clearer complexion, free from acne itch, unsightly pimples and blackheads that cause so many fellows and girls embarrassment? Don't let blemishes of outward origin make you self-conscious, cause you unhappiness and mar your normal good looks. Now you, too, may enjoy clearer, smoother, healthier looking skin by making this simple overnight test with KLEEREX, the amazing new skin lotion that actually helps clear up acne itch, pimples and blemishes, externally caused; and tends to check blackheads. KLEEREX is so easy to use that you'll be amazed! No more fussing with messy preparations. Greaseless, liquid KLEEREX dries on skin, leaves no stains on pillows or clothing! In the morning, you should see a remarkable difference in the very appearance of your skin! The skillfully blended medicated ingredients in KLEEREX are perfectly safe, contains no mercury, nothing harmful. Make this convincing test and prove to yourself that KLEEREX may dry up your pimples and clear them up sooner than you ever dreamed possible. Remember, noticeable results are guaranteed or double your money back! Just mail the coupon now.

MAKE THIS AMAZING TEST AT
OUR RISK—MAIL COUPON TODAY

Just fill out the convenient coupon below and mail it. Upon arrival make the amazingly easy KLEEREX test. Just cleanse your face, then apply KLEEREX with brush provided. Notice how quickly KLEEREX dries on the skin, meditating at the same time it helps heal acne itch and pimples of outward origin. Then see the astounding results next morning. You won't risk a thing. Should gain so much. Order your KLEEREX now.

RUSH THIS COUPON NOW!

KLEEREX CO., Dept. 116 M 2005 S. Michigan, Chicago 16, Ill.
I want to test KLEEREX to help clear up pimples acne itch externally caused. I'll pay postage \$1.00 plus C.O.D. postage on arrival with understanding that I may return package for DOUBLE MY MONEY BACK if not satisfied. \$1.00 enclosed with coupon and you pay postage!
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

LITTLE DYNAMITE

BY
CHIC
STONE

KONK!

"KIDNAP
FOR
RANSOM"



TH--S ONCE AGAIN,
DYN-A-MITE FOR HELPING
TO BRING RAT RODENT
AND THE GANG TO JUSTICE!
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB!

TANKS A LOT,
INSPECTOR--
IT WAS MY
PLEASURE!!

WELL, FOLKS - I SUPPOSE YOU'RE
ANXIOUS T' KNOW JUST WHAT HAPPENED.
... WELL ... TH' RAT RODENT GANG
LED TH' POLICE ON MANY WILD CHASES
BUT 'DEY FINALLY MADE A VERY BIG
MISTAKE IT ALL HAPPENED
ONE DAY, WHEN



RAT RODENT, NOTORIOUS GANGSTER
MADE A FATAL DECISION -----

LISTEN, FELLERS--OUR COUNTERFEITING
RACKET HAS HIT AN ALL TIME LOW--IT
ISN'T A VERY PROSPEROUS OR HEALTHY
RACKET SINCE THE POLICE CLOSED
IN.... SO .. WE'RE GOING TO
MAKE A CHANGE!!!

WE'RE TURNING TO THE OLD TIME
RACKET OF KIDNAPING FOR RANSOM...I
TAKE IT FOR GRANTED YOU BOYS ARE
WITH ME, EH?????

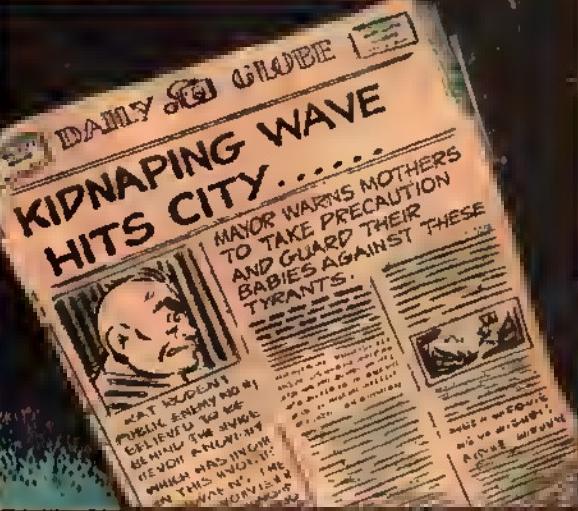
COUNT ME
IN, BOSS!!

ME
TOO!!!

...AND SO RAT RODENTS' MEN SET
TO WORK IN JUST THIS METHOD...



THE FOLLOWING DAY.....



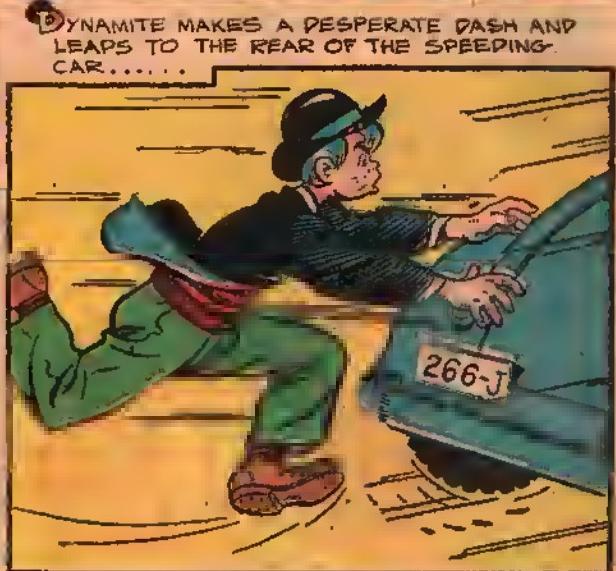
I SURE DO HOPE DA POLICE
ROUND UP THOSE KIDNAPERS
BEFORE TOO LONG!!

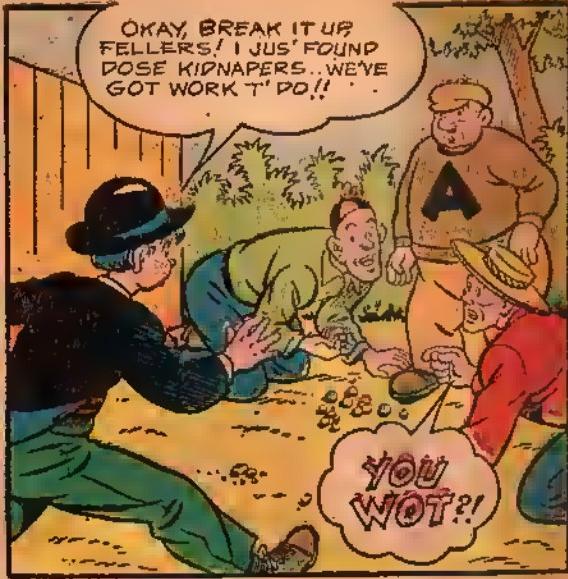


OH, DYNAMITE!!
I WONDER IF YOU
WOULD MIND JUNIOR
WHILE I DO A LITTLE
SHOPPING???

HUH!

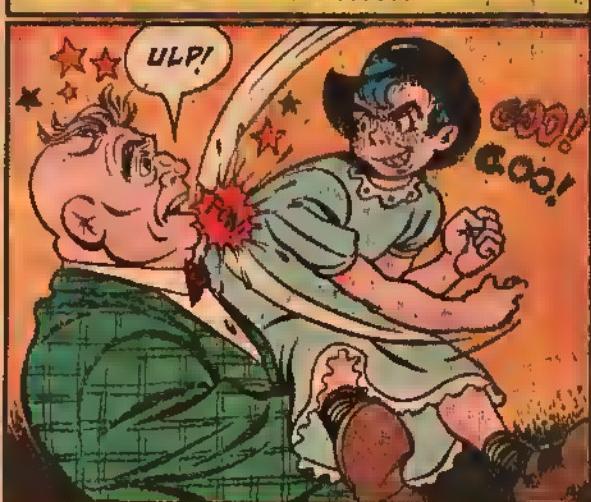






PLATER AT RAT RODENTS HIDE OUT.....

THE MINLITE PYNAMITE IS PLACED INTO
RAT RODENTS ARMS.....



DYNAMITE'S SIGNAL THE BOYS GO
TO ACTION... WITH SLING SHOTS AND
ARBELS....

IN NO TIME AT ALL DYNAMITE AND THE
BOYS HAVE THE GANG RIGHT WHERE
THEY WANT THEM!!!

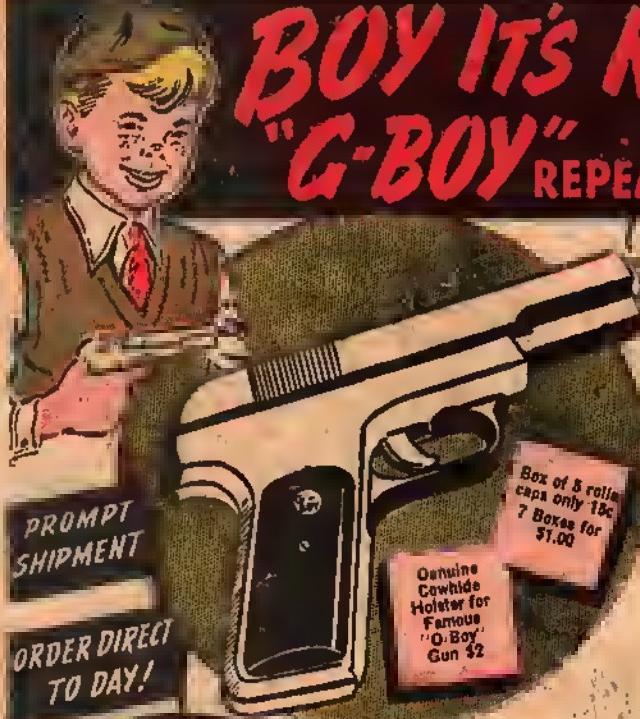


THE POLICE ARRIVE AND TAKE MATTERS
INTO HAND.

WELL, FOLKS THAT'S THE STORY AND
I MIGHT ADD THAT RAT RODENT AND HIS
GANG WERE SENTENCED TO THE FULL
EXTENT OF THE LAW!! WHICH PROVES
DAT CRIME DON'T PAY...
NO SIR!!!



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for which I enclose \$.....
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 Our Gang Comedies The 3 Stooges

Name.....

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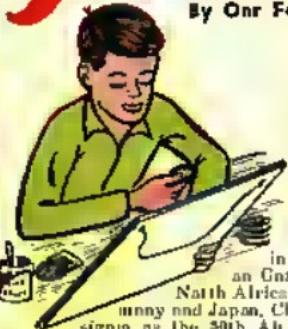
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